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- 1) Amendment Transmittal (3 pages);
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application, responsive to the Advisory Action dated July 17, 2006.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- ☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	24	-	86	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									= \$0.00

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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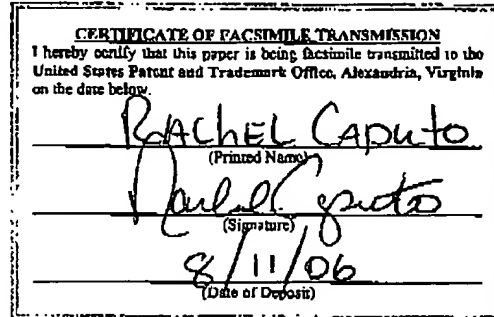
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Advisory Action dated July 17, 2006,
concerning the above-referenced patent application. The amendments seek to place the claims in
condition for allowance in accord with the comments made in the Advisory Action or,
alternatively, to place the claims in better condition for appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: